wherein

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G is a polymeric residue;

Z is one of:

$$-NH - \left(CH_{2} - CH_{2} - O\right)_{2} CH_{2} CH_{2} - O\right)_$$

and B is a residue of a biologically active amine-containing moiety or a hydroxyl-containing moiety.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to indications found in the Notice to File Missing Parts. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been entered and that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for favorable consideration.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the Abstract by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings t sh w changes made".

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the abstract:

The entire abstract submitted with the application has been deleted. Beginning at page 50, line 1 the following rewritten abstract has been inserted:

The present invention is directed to polymeric prodrug transport forms and methods of making and using the same. In one preferred aspect, the prodrugs are of the formula:

wherein

G is a polymeric residue;

Z is one of: